

CENTRAL BEAVERTON NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 17, 2005 COMMITTEE MEETING

The February meeting was called to order by Chairman Wilson at 7:00 p.m. at the Community center at Fifth and Hall. Committee members present were Chairman Charles Wilson, Treasurer Rita McCormick, Recorder Vern Williams, CCI Representative Al Louchs, and Freddie McBride, Walt Okell, and Ted Plummer. Guest Speakers were Jerry Allen, Catherine Arnold, and Mark Christianson. Visitor. Plavel Goberman announced his candidacy for the Beaverton School Board.

TVF&R Representative Kirk Junk reported that the District has acquired new heart monitors for their vehicles, which will enable better tracking of the condition of patients on medical calls. Most of the Districts fire trucks are now manned by four people enabling two people to enter a burning building while two remain outside, a safety requirement. The District also has recruited thirteen new people to replace those retiring or leaving the District. The District's service area is about 200 square miles and has reciprocal agreements with adjoining Districts for mutual aid.

Officer Steve Schaer reported that crime is down in Central Beaverton but an assault occurred at Beaverton High on Feb. 3 rd, and also a bank robbery at Scholls Ferry and 125th. The Fraud team has been active and in a recent raid found a scam in computer generated checks involving thousands of dollars as well as illegal drugs on the premises. The Beaverton Police also participated in a DUI sweep on Super Bowl Sunday.

Jerry Allen, Program Manager of the Beaverton Dispute Resolution Center reported on the services offered by and the activities of the Center and distributed a brochure detailing the same.

Mark Christianson described the needed improvement in the neighborhood at 125th and Colony Lane.

City Councilor Catherine Arnold spoke of the importance of citizen participation in civic affairs, and discussed some current civic affairs. There was discussion of the proposed installation of speed humps on Fifth Street between Erickson and Menlo. The consensus was that speed humps or bumps are not the best solution to speeding problems and police patrols and photo radar were preferred. Is Beaverton to be known as "Bump City?"

Discussion concerning the proposed revisions to the Beaverton City Code relating to NAC'S followed at some length. Vern Williams moved that Rita McCormick be authorized to speak for the CBNAC concerning the proposed revisions at the NAC leadership meeting on March 1st. Motion passed with all members voting aye except Al Louchs who voted nay.

Meeting adjourned at 9.20 PM.



Vern S Williams, Recorder

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